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Michigan Trout Production

The value of all trout sold and distributed in Michigan was \$1,585,000 in 2014, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. This is down 7.2 percent from last year.

Trout 12 inches or longer had sales of 105,000 pounds with an average live weight of 1.1 pounds per fish. Sales of trout 12 inches or longer were valued at \$458,000 for an average value of \$3.85 per pound.

Losses of trout intended for sale in Michigan amounted to 71,000 fish, weighing 17,000 pounds.

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the United States totaled \$102.5 million for 2014, an increase of 5 percent from 2013. Idaho accounted for 52 percent of the total value of fish sold.

Trout: Production and sales, Michigan and U.S., 2013-2014

Item	Number sold		Live weight		Sales			
					Total		Average value per pound ¹	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>
Michigan								
12 inches or longer	145	105	167	119	618	458	3.70	3.85
6 to 12 inches	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1 to 6 inches	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States								
12 inches or longer	41,170	48,185	56,666	60,633	91,174	95,079	1.61	1.57
6 to 12 inches	3,755	5,145	1,375	1,772	5,213	5,788	3.79	3.27
1 to 6 inches	6,490	8,350	171	206	1,027	1,617	158.00	194.00

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Price for fish 1 to 6 inches is average per 1,000 fish.